

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Mass.: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

↑ DIVISION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Free Public Library Commissioners

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948



BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

Term expires

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

REPORT OF THE BOARD

To the Commissioner of Education:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 78 of the General Laws, the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners herewith presents the fifty-ninth annual report, covering the work of the Division of Public Libraries for the year July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948.

OUTLINE OF ACTIVITIES

Field Activities

- 169 Advisory visits to public libraries and to trustees.
- 19 Advisory visits to schools and school officials.
 - 1 Visit to the U. S. Maritime Academy, Hyannis.
- 189 Total
 - 6 Trustees' meetings attended by request.
 - 1 Survey, Public Library.
 - 6 Surveys of school library service made as part of general school surveys by the Department of Education.
 - 3 Public libraries reorganized by a librarian secured by the Division and supervised by it.
 - 1 School library reorganized by a librarian secured by the Division and supervised by it.
 - 33 Speeches made to the following kinds of groups and organizations: Teachers' Conferences, Library Clubs, High School assemblies, Labor Conference, Simmons College.
 - 2 Radio broadcasts.
 - 113 Meetings attended, including general meetings and committee meetings of library groups, school groups, Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association and local units, Massachusetts United Nations, Treasure Chest, Books Across the Sea, East & West Association, etc.
 - 1 Summer Institute—July 7-11, organized and administered by the Division and held at Simmons College. Attendance 40. 30 towns and 4 state institutions represented.
 - 2 University Extension Courses organized and sponsored as part of a series on school libraries. Enrollment at the fall course, "The Library in the School" 54. Enrollment at the winter course, "Reference Guidance for School Libraries" 21.
 - 1 Three-state Workshop on Library work with young people, sponsored by this Division and the Library Division of the New York State Department of Education, and the Connecticut Department of Education, held at the New York State Teachers College for teachers, Albany, N. Y., July 19-30. Attendance 53.
 - 20 Exhibits.
 - 1 Library group organized, made up of librarians working with young people in public libraries.

Office Activities—General

Annual statistical blank printed and distributed to public libraries and tabulations made from returns.

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- Supplementary statistical blank distributed to secure current data on public library salaries and appropriations.
- Building questionnaire sent to public libraries to secure latest data for files of Division and for the Conference on State Aid to Libraries in Massachusetts.
- Comparative statistical tables compiled covering appropriations, total income, salaries, circulation, etc., as well as data on vacations, sick leave, etc.
- The Division's leaflet "Cataloging Rules for Small Libraries" revised and mimeographed for distribution to libraries and for instruction purposes in the Division's Summer Institute.
- 3 News Letters relating to the Division's activities and to general library news edited and distributed to public libraries, school libraries and State Teachers Colleges.
- Material relating to the Division and its work compiled for 10 issues of the Department's "Educational News".
- Items relating to the Division submitted for inclusion in the January, April, and May issues of the Bulletin of the Massachusetts Library Association.
- 2 Articles appeared in print: an article written by the Library Adviser for the Bulletin of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association, Inc., and a brief article written by the Consultant, School Libraries and Library Work with Children and Young People, on the Fitchburg Youth Library in the A.L.A. "Top of the News".
- 4 Questionnaires answered: one from the American Library Association on library salaries in Massachusetts; one from the State of Washington on library service in Massachusetts prisons and correctional schools; one from the Library School of the University of Illinois relating to Massachusetts library statistics; one from the Bureau of Research, Boston University, on library statistics for certain specific libraries; two from the Library Division of the U. S. Department of Education, one relating to the appropriation and salaries of the Division, and one to salaries of school librarians.

Office Activities—Books and Book Services

- 1947 compilation of the State Certificate Reading List prepared and sent to be printed.
- 23,376 Certificates awarded, of which 20,286 were 5 book certificates, and 3,090 were Honor certificates.
- A "Reading List for Parents and Teachers" compiled for use in the Massachusetts Adult Reading Program in Family Life in cooperation with the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association, Inc.
- 10 Monthly "Selected Buying List of New Books" for small libraries compiled and distributed to public libraries and school libraries (omitted July and August).
- 2 Lists covering additions to the Lending Library compiled and distributed.
- 39 Short bibliographies compiled for the three radio series of the Department of Education.
- 18 Special bibliographies compiled at the request of librarians and teachers.
- 25 Buying Lists made at the request of small libraries covering the following kinds of subjects: American music, hooked rugs, photography, interior decoration, goat raising, etc.
- 3,787 Books added to the book stock.
- 888 Books withdrawn, including 447 adult books, 432 children's books, and 9 foreign books.
- 5 Deposits of books in the field of education placed in various parts of the state in connection with University Extension courses.

- 578 Books sent to the Department's Summer Schools, including 540 for Hyannis State Teachers College, 15 for North Adams State Teachers College, and 23 for Fitchburg State Teachers College.
- 855 Reference requests received from small libraries and schools.
- 731 Collection of books sent on request to libraries and schools, including 96 juvenile collections, 104 adult collections, and 531 foreign collections.

Central Lending Library—Circulation Totals

- 24,856 Books and other materials distributed by mail from the central lending library to libraries, schools, and state institutions.

Books	
Juvenile	4,880
Adult	10,984
Foreign	8,280
Pamphlets	540
Mounted pictures..	168
Posters	4

Total 24,856 (By Mail)

Regional Library Service—Circulation and Reference Totals

- 4,003 Reference requests received from small libraries and schools and answers supplied.
- 113,630 Books and other materials circulated in three rural areas of the state by the Division's three bookmobiles. In doing so the bookmobiles travelled 16,319 miles and made 2,627 stops. (Note: The Greenfield bookmobile was out of operation from Oct. 1, 1947, to the end of the fiscal year.)

Books	
Adult	55,980
Juvenile	45,542
Foreign	564
Pamphlets	31
Mounted pictures..	11,392
Posters	121

Total 113,630 (By Bookmobile)

- 138,486 Grant Total of books and materials lent.

- 1,872 Books *in addition* were borrowed through inter-library loan to fill requests which the Division could not supply through its own collection.

LEGISLATION

An important new function was added to the responsibilities of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners, when the Bill for the Certification of Librarians, drawn up and sponsored by the Massachusetts Library Association, passed the 1948 Legislature and was signed by Governor Bradford on May 14. Under its provisions, the Board becomes the Certifying Board, assisted by an Advisory Committee of professional librarians which it is required to appoint. A request for a supplementary budget of \$3765 to cover costs of operating the certification of librarians was granted and the amount added to the 1948-49 appropriation of the Division. The new law becomes operative August 14, 1948.

Because of the paramount importance of the movement to secure state aid to libraries, the Division contributed to the extent of its strength and ability to the work of the Conference on State Aid to Libraries in Massachusetts, of which Mr. Milton E. Lord, Director, Boston Public Library, is Chairman.

As members of the Conference, the Chairman, Board of Free Public Library Commissioners and the Library Adviser, attended 11 meetings. These were working meetings which either began in the morning and lasted all day, or began in the afternoon and extended into the evening. The Library Adviser also served as Chairman of the sub-committee on "Equalization of Library Coverage in Massachusetts", of which the General Secretary was a member.

For this Committee, a tremendous amount of statistical work was necessary. Although the Division compiles library statistics for the state each year and breaks them down in various ways, the Committee on Equalization required additional data for its statistical studies which were designed to illuminate the state's existing library situation. During the stormy winter months, when traveling was out of the question, a great deal of the General Secretary's time was devoted to securing the required data and putting them in form for lithographing.

Two Institutes on State Aid were held by the Conference on State Aid to Libraries in Massachusetts, one in Boston and one in Springfield. Miss Yerxa was one of four Conference members who prepared extensive papers and presented them at the Institutes.

Again this year, the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners gave active support to the Library Demonstration Bill. Through the Chairman, all Massachusetts Congressmen were repeatedly urged to back the Bill and to work for its passage. As a result, Senator Leverett Saltonstall was instrumental in having the Bill introduced in the Senate and in having the Senate pass it. However, the Bill failed to reach the floor of the House of Representatives.

The Division developed detailed and complete plans for library demonstrations in Massachusetts under the provisions of the Library Demonstration Bill. These plans entitled "The Massachusetts Plan for \$48" were approved by the Board, mimeographed and distributed widely in the state, and they were discussed at regional library club meetings by staff members. They aroused considerable interest in Massachusetts and outside the state. Mr. Ralph Dunbar, Director of the Library Division, U. S. Office of Education, requested copies of the pamphlet. He wrote, "This is certainly a well thought out plan, and I have been using it in the office as a concrete example of how such plans might look when the Library Demonstration Bill actually becomes law."

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

The Division felt the good effects of having the 1946-47 annual report in print and available for distribution. No printed report had been available since 1940. Its printing after a lapse of seven years, was a major event, for the annual report is a natural medium for publicizing the work and services of the Division, and it is an important factor in good public relations. Moreover, since statistical data relating to the libraries of the state always comprise part of the report, the document is an essential one, and requests for it are heavy and constant. The Division rejoiced that it was able to fill the requests during the past year.

The 1947 Compilation of the State Certificate Reading List was completed by the Consultant, School Libraries and Library Work with Children and Young People. Since the last compilation appeared in 1941, a tremendous amount of work was involved in bringing the List up-to-date, but the project was extremely necessary. For some time, librarians and teachers have requested a compilation which would bring recommended titles all together in one, well indexed book, since they found it inconvenient, and, in fact, almost impossible to use so many separate supplements. The distribution of the printed Compilation will make unnecessary the use of the Supplementary Lists which appeared between 1941-1947.

Several regular channels for publicity have been available and used. Three comprehensive "News Letters" have been compiled by the Division's staff, mimeographed and distributed. These covered items on the activities of the Division together with library news on the state and national levels.

Beginning with the January issue, there has been a Division of Public Libraries column in the quarterly "Bulletin" of the Massachusetts Library Association. Material was submitted regularly for inclusion in the column. The Division compiled items relating to library affairs in general, and the Division in particular, for the ten monthly issues of the "Educational News" of the Department of Education.

Through the cooperation of Mr. Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, and Mr. Melvin, Director, State Vocational School in Medford, three shipping-exhibit cases were made at the Medford school identical to those used by the American Merchant Marine Library Association. The Massachusetts Library Aid Association paid for the materials. The cases have proved themselves indispensable. Each year, the Division has innumerable requests to send exhibits of books to important conferences and meetings. It has not been in a position of comply because formerly a staff member had to be sent out to arrange each exhibit at its destination point. The new cases take care of the problem. They are so constructed that they form a shipping case when loaded with books and closed; they open to display an attractive bookcase with a small descriptive poster attached.

Working through Mr. Kelsey B. Sweatt, Director, Office of Radio, Department of Education, a thirteen week radio series was sponsored. The series, which the Division used in transcribed form, was called, "Books Bring Adventure". In 1946, it won the George Foster Peabody Citation for the outstanding program for children in this country.

A beginning was made in developing a coordinated library radio program for the state. At Mr. Sweatt's suggestion, librarians located in communities where there are radio stations met several times and undertook to develop within the Department of Education: (1) a central reservoir of radio scripts to which libraries would contribute and from which they might borrow; (2) a central reservoir of transcribed and recorded library radio programs. Professor Gould, Director, Radio Division, Boston University, cooperated in the latter plan, since his students write public service radio programs as a part of their degree course. Several scripts in a series have been written. After they have been criticized and approved by the library group, recordings and transcriptions of them will be produced.

COURSES IN LIBRARIANSHIP

Three very different kinds of courses were offered in the field of librarianship. The *Summer Institute* for librarians of small town libraries was held July 7-11, at Simmons College. The College cooperated by providing classrooms and dormitory and cafeteria facilities. Instruction in cataloging, classifying, and reference work, as well as lectures in children's work, book selection, etc., were covered by the Division's staff. Attendance was limited to 40. 30 towns and 4 state institutions were represented.

The Division cooperated with the Division of University Extension in organizing a series of extension courses for school librarians to provide basic courses for teacher-librarians, and refresher courses for experienced school librarians. The fall course called the "Library in the School", covered the organization and administration of the school library. The instructor was Miss Elvajean Hall, Librarian of the Newton Public Schools, formerly City Supervisor of School Libraries, Jackson, Michigan, and later instructor at Stephens College, Missouri. The course was given for college credit. Enrollment was 54.

"Reference Guidance for School Librarians" was covered in the second half year. The course was taught by Miss Ruth N. G. Hennig, Librarian, Girls High School, Boston, formerly Assistant Librarian, State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minnesota, and Librarian for the Workshop on Radio, Boston University and the New England Committee on Education, 1947. The course was conducted in part as a workshop to provide experience in handling questions and in using sources of information, including clipping and pamphlet files, periodicals,

bibliographies, maps, radio, etc. It was useful to both school librarians and public librarians and was attended by both. Enrollment was 21.

A three-state Workshop, sponsored by this Division and the Library Divisions of the New York State Department of Education and the Connecticut Department of Education, was held at the New York State College for Teachers, Albany, N. Y., July 19-30. The Workshop was designed for high school librarians, young people's librarians, and other librarians working with youth who had completed a year's course in library science. The instructor was Miss Margaret Scoggin, Librarian, Nathan Straus Branch, New York Public Library, one of the most illustrious young people's librarians in the country. The school library supervisors of the three sponsoring states were instrumental in organizing the Workshop and they served as consultants.

MASSACHUSETTS ADULT READING PROGRAM IN FAMILY LIFE

"The Massachusetts Adult Reading Program in Family Life," which the Division sponsored with several other agencies, grew tremendously in popularity and interest. Great emphasis was given to it on the local level by two of the sponsors, the Massachusetts Parent-Teachers Association, Inc., and the Home Economics Extension Service, University of Massachusetts. On the state level the Division did its part. Its Reference Librarian and its Head of the Lending Library compiled a "Reading List for Parents and Teachers", an extensive list which is the basic one of the reading program. It secured funds from the Massachusetts Library Aid Association, Inc., so that an attractive certificate could be designed and printed. It supplied required books to innumerable small libraries which otherwise could not have met the reading demands of local groups. It sent book exhibits relating to the Program to several P.T.A. groups and to 2 "Homemakers' Day" meetings at the request of the County Home Demonstration agents.

GIFTS AND COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

The Division received a splendid and much appreciated gift through the courtesy of Mr. John A. Lowe, Librarian, Rochester, New York, Public Library, and Mrs. Lowe. To honor Miss E. Louise Jones (who was associated with the Division 31 years and was its head 25 years) and the great contribution she made to Massachusetts libraries, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe presented a copy of the Rochester Public Library film, "Not By Books Alone". In documentary fashion this film depicts the organization and the services of one of the country's fine, modern libraries. The Division has used the film in its own work, and lent it to libraries and other institutions and organizations to promote the use of libraries and greater support for them. A leader on the film states that the donors gave the film to pay tribute to Miss Jones. Mr. Lowe was Field Agent for the Division of Public Libraries from January 1915-November 1919.

The Massachusetts Library Aid Association, Inc., has cooperated with the Division in many ways. It made financially possible many activities designed to assist small libraries, and to promote library interests generally, which the Division could not have undertaken alone. The Association purchased and gave a table and six chairs to one small library which was making outstanding progress in reorganizing its physical plant and its services. Its funds paid for the exhibit-shipping cases mentioned elsewhere in this report, a bookmending demonstration for the Merrimac Valley Library Club, catalog instruction for another group, special book lists for state-wide distribution, part of the cost of printing the certificates used in connection with the "Massachusetts Adult Reading Program in Family Life", and the professional fee of the script writer who wrote a dramatic script for a P.T.A. radio program on Family Life on which a staff member participated. In addition, it purchased books for the use of small libraries of the state.

The Wellesley Public Library has been most generous in making available books which it was withdrawing from its Pay Collection because they no longer circulated and copies were available in the regular collection. Some 500

excellent books published in recent months have come from this source. Many were titles which the Division had not been able to purchase through its book appropriation and which it could use to great advantage in its bookmobile service in rural areas of the state. Books which the Division did not need were given to various small libraries of the state which either had no money at all for books or had infinitesimal amounts.

The Division received 224 children's books from 24 publishers through the Book Production Committee of the American Library Association, Division of Libraries for Children and Young People which sends books to library extension agencies throughout the country for reviewing and exhibit purposes. These books have been lent to libraries and to State Teachers Colleges which wished to display them or to evaluate them for possible purchase.

Work has been completed on the 1600 books which were procured for \$1.00 plus transportation costs from the U. S. Veterans Hospital, The Murphy General, in Waltham. All items useful to the Division were absorbed in the book stock for use in the headquarters office and the three regional offices. The State Hospitals and State Sanatoria were given the opportunity of selecting from the residue. After these institutions had taken all they could use, those that remained were given to the American Merchant Marine Library Association.

REORGANIZATION

Reorganization of the technical processes relating to classification and cataloging and to the acquisition of books and other materials was a major accomplishment. Until 1946, the Division was without a librarian on its staff whose primary concern was cataloging. This meant that the work was done by various staff members who attempted some cataloging in addition to other major responsibilities. Such a method resulted in a lack of proper procedures, and in inaccuracies which affected the whole system. During the year, over 1,000 books (bought through WPA funds) were reclassified and cataloged so that they could be listed in the central shelf list; the filing of the catalog cards was completely revised: subject headings in the catalog were checked with Sears, "List of Subject Headings for Small Libraries" and revisions made; the reference collection was accessioned, classified and cataloged. In addition, proper methods for ordering books were adopted and set up.

The Lending Library also went through a period of reorganization. The whole book stock was rearranged on the shelves. Drastic revisions were made in the method of charging books in order to secure optimum efficiency in a system which is bound to be somewhat involved because of the state-wide lending of materials.

FIELD ACTIVITIES

This past year, many librarians and trustees either called at the Division's office in Boston or wrote in to request advisory visits, surveys, or the presence of the Library Advisor or General Secretary at trustees' conferences. The initial visit to a library was usually an advisory one at which recommendations for improvement of service were outlined. Frequently time-consuming return calls were needed to supervise the carrying out of the suggestions and recommendations offered. It is vitally important that follow-up on the initial visits be made while enthusiasm and interest are high. The Division badly needs to have field workers added to the staff to take care of these follow-up visits.

With a detailed study of State Aid to Massachusetts libraries being conducted and the possibility of federal money coming into the State if the Library Demonstration Bill is enacted into law, it was very necessary for the General Secretary to spend a great deal of time visiting library trustees and planning toward the organization of citizen groups in various regions of the state. Such groups, often called Library Councils, serve an essential purpose, for they act as steering committees in local and regional planning for improved library service.

The over-all picture of bookmobile service has been tremendously affected by the fact that the Greenfield bookmobile was out of operation 10 months of the

year. No properly qualified person could be found to fill the position of Regional Librarian at the salary the Division was permitted to pay. The position was finally filled only because ultimately the Division located an excellent librarian, who for personal reasons wished to live in the Greenfield area. Service in the other two Regional Library Centers increased considerably in all aspects of the work despite the fact that there is a desperate need for a full-time clerical assistant in each office. Money was provided in the Division's appropriation for the purchase of a new bookmobile to replace one of the three vehicles which have been in constant use since 1940. The heavy demands on the mounted picture collection indicate that all types of audio-visual teaching aids should be included in the materials which the Division lends to rural schools and small public libraries.

The requested reclassification of the professional staff was not granted in 1947-48, despite staff changes and the difficulty of filling positions at present salary rates. However, such a reclassification is so essential to the maintenance of a highly trained and experienced staff that it is hoped that the reclassification will become an accomplished fact in the immediate future.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

<i>Appropriation</i>		
Personal Services	\$40,770.00	
Expenses	7,500.00	
Books and Binding	7,100.00	
Total		\$55,370.00
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Personal Services		38,466.66
Books and Binding		7,085.13
Expenses:		
Office supplies	1,199.67	
Postage	1,148.45	
Printing	1,245.30	
Telephone and telegraph	157.85	
Furniture and equipment	432.80	
Travel	1,632.44	
Bookmobiles—registration, gas, oil, garage, etc.....	471.48	
Bookmobile repairs, tires and tubes, etc.....	469.44	
Typewriter	125.55	
Express and freight	390.66	
Rentals	4.90	
Mimeographing	13.10	
Membership dues	52.48	7,344.12
Total		\$52,895.91
Unexpended balance		2,474.09

Respectfully submitted,

CATHARINE M. YERXA,

Library Adviser.

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December 30, 1948

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For the Comptroller

Approved for Publishing

F. A. MONCEWICZ

Comptroller

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC

NOTE: The following statistics cover the year 1947. Enclosures in parentheses denote postoffice

LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
1 Abington P. L.	Thelma M. Stone	6,374
2 No. Abington P. L.	Alice H. Arnold	—
3 Acton: Mem. L.	Mary Lothrop	2,869
4 Acushnet: Russell Mem. L. (Acushnet Station, New Bedford)	Emma L. White	4,272
5 Adams F. L.	Catharine M. St. John	12,724
6 Agawam P. L.	Clara J. McVeigh	8,420
7 Alford F. P. L.	Joyce Wilcox, act'g.	207
8 Amesbury P. L.	Marguerite Merrill	10,824
9 Amherst: Jones L.	Charles R. Green	7,089
10 Andover: Mem. Hall L.	Miriam Putnam	11,920
11 Arlington: Robbins L.	Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford	43,515
12 Ashburnham: Stevens P. L.	Mrs. Joseph C. Bailey	2,325
13 Ashby F. P. L.	Lois W. Thatcher	1,110
14 Ashfield: Belding Mem. L.	Mrs. Dorothy M. Dige	933
15 Ashland P. L.	Mrs. Elinor Batchelder	2,920
16 Athol P. L.	Gladys C. Greene	11,804
17 ATTLEBORO: Joseph L. Sweet Mem.	Mrs. Frank Caverder	22,375
18 Auburn: Merriam P. L.	Mona Adshead	7,865
19 Avon P. L.	Anna M. Quigley	2,533
20 Ayer P. L.	Mrs. Jennie M. McLean	3,967
21 Barnstable: Sturgis L.	Elizabeth C. Nye	8,647
22 Centerville: P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Nelson Bearse	—
23 Cotuit P. L.	Olivia M. Phinney	—
24 Hyannis F. P. L.	Gladys Bond	—
25 Marston Mills P. L.	Esther Pierce, act'g.	—
26 Osterville P. L.	Katherine E. Hinckley	—
27 W. Barnstable: Wheldon Mem. L.	Mrs. Harold C. Weekes	—
28 Barre: Town L.	Elizabeth Earle	3,435
29 Becket: Athenaeum	Mrs. Ruth B. Smith	682
30 Bedford F. P. L.	Mrs. Signe Hynson	4,170
31 Belchertown: Clapp Mem. L.	Mrs. Henry Lindquist	3,763
32 Bellingham F. P. L.	Mrs. Lillian Granger	3,494
33 Belmont P. L.	Eleanor L. Moore	28,866
34 Berkley P. L. (R.F.D. Taunton)	Mrs. Laurence Swift	1,182
35 Berlin F. P. L.	Mrs. Hazel L. Sawyer	1,119
36 Bernardston: Cushman L.	Mrs. Roy Herrick	1,022
37 BEVERLY P. L.	Marjorie H. Stanton	26,314
38 Billerica: Bennett P. L.	Mrs. Alice M. Harriman	8,504
39 Blackstone F. P. L.	John L. McEntee	4,349
40 Blandford: Porter Mem. L.	Mrs. Doris W. Hayden	521
41 Bolton P. L.	Susan L. Dow	850
42 BOSTON P. L.	Milton E. Lord, Director	766,386
43 Bourne: Jonathan Bourne P. L.	Janice Glover	3,519
44 Boxborough F. P. L. (RFD W. Acton)	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Lymberg	358
45 Boxford P. L.	Bertha Perley	811
46 W. Boxford: Catherine Ingalls Mem. L.	Mrs. Isabel Rounds	—
47 Boylston P. L.	Mrs. Owen Kennedy	1,313
48 Braintree: Thayer P. L. (So. Braintree)	Miriam Hall	20,279
49 Brewster: Ladies L. Assoc.	Mrs. Faythe A. Ellis	753
50 Bridgewater P. L.	Edith M. Ames	8,641
51 Brimfield P. L.	Margaret E. Dunsmore	975
52 BROCKTON P. L.	Arthur H. Parsons, Jr.	65,202
53 Brookfield: Merrick P. L.	Mrs. Elsie E. Hooker	1,390
54 Brookline P. L.	Elizabeth Butcher	56,940
55 Buckland P. L.	Mrs. George Merrill	1,525
56 Burlington F. P. L. (RFD Woburn)	Mrs. Lotta C. R. Dunham	2,656
57 CAMBRIDGE P. L.	Anthony J. DeVito	111,124
58 Canton P. L.	Margaret Doodly	6,704
59 Carlisle: Gleason F. P. L.	Mrs. James Harry Wilkins	697
60 Carver P. L.	Mrs. Eleanor L. Shaw	1,383
61 Charlestown: F. Town L.	Mrs. Harold Murray	812
62 Charlton F. P. L.	Mrs. Carrie L. Culver	3,051
63 Chatham: Eldridge P. L.	Edna M. Hardy	2,192
64 So. Chatham: Pilgrim L.	Mrs. L. Wilber Eldridge	—
65 Chelmsford: Adams L.	Mrs. Lester W. Ball	8,726
66 No. Chelmsford P. L.	Bertha M. Whitworth	—
67 CHELSEA P. L.	Sylvia B. Richmond	39,940
68 Cheshire P. L.	Maud L. Mangs	1,718
69 Chester: Hamilton Mem. L.	Mrs. Olive F. Biggs	1,252
70 Chesterfield P. L.	Mary Eastman	875
71 CHICOPEE P. L.	Mrs. Bessie Kerr	44,626
72 Chilmark F. P. L.	Mrs. Lucinda P. Vincent	230
73 Clarksburg: Town L. (RFD No. Adams)	Phyllis B. Lemoine	1,401

* No Report.

LIBRARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

of libraries using other than town address. Cities are in capitals.

VALUATION	HOURS OPEN PER WEEK	CIRCULATION	MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	TOTAL INCOME	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	SALARIES AND SERVICES	
\$5,642,220	13	30,090	\$3,935 70	\$4,015 70	\$585 27	\$3,146 00	1
—	13½	24,878	3,261 04	3,466 93	775 04	1,573 00	2
3,899,895	13	15,027	1,800 00	2,101 73	601 73	608 00	3
2,811,225	11	13,517	1,177 03	1,404 38	264 30	661 04	4
10,600,750	48	78,092	11,623 00	14,333 20	2,759 01	7,290 00	5
10,469,475	18	13,639	604 27	1,028 65	44 30	616 20	6
362,466	2	—	85 00	85 00	22 50	48 00	7
9,147,230	37	38,337	10,861 53	12,617 72	2,144 28	4,468 79	8
10,348,018	66	88,458	3,500 00	27,003 71	3,494 11	11,570 13	9
18,707,747	72	105,382	25,320 00	28,170 00	5,303 67	15,040 14	10
57,619,550	66	225,392	54,265 99	56,545 80	8,611 18	29,397 67	11
2,001,625	18	15,037	4,000 00	5,682 67	696 96	636 60	12
1,155,481	12	6,489	1,200 00	2,302 58	548 43	300 00	13
1,251,188	15	6,434	none	1,489 84	225 03	565 00	14
3,564,642	21	9,446	2,325 00	2,410 00	302 98	748 40	15
10,685,100	60	60,070	9,252 85	9,252 85	1,799 51	5,328 75	16
31,011,700	57	103,903	32,166 00	36,347 40	6,486 11	20,473 64	17
7,291,950	33	47,095	7,000 00	7,190 00	1,924 13	3,632 13	18
1,862,950	6½	14,725	1,016 52	1,016 52	536 08	450 00	19
3,857,500	18	10,994	2,500 00	2,719 93	436 65	1,200 00	20
31,115,710	13	3,485	150 00	1,424 77	173 85	360 00	21
—	6	4,500	335 00	819 25	335 00	250 00	22
—	18	6,055	355 00	1,740 67	411 32	880 80	23
—	26	24,086	750 00	3,059 11	891 83	1,854 96	24
—	3	—	250 00	449 10	249 59	52 00	25
—	15	14,553	460 00	6,885 20	460 00	1,230 00	26
—	3	2,080	200 00	203 31	200 00	52 00	27
2,646,661	25	21,364	3,200 00	4,859 31	388 86	2,672 04	28
912,678	6	559	175 00	714 84	125 00	156 00	29
3,064,880	14	11,485	1,000 00	1,583 00	512 00	853 40	30
1,688,145	9½	8,443	1,359 94	3,797 31	391 72	688 50	31
3,386,465	5	8,020	1,200 00	1,200 00	241 44	520 00	32
54,174,550	58	206,161	30,345 41	30,345 41	5,284 10	20,967 80	33
941,941	6	6,377	700 00	720 00	194 63	367 00	34
1,160,500	8	6,451	894 47	1,252 87	413 66	409 00	35
1,035,035	11½	8,911	none	1,150 89	285 88	250 00	36
39,908,450	58	250,092	39,408 97	42,781 87	6,413 61	23,125 60	37
8,848,200	21	28,754	3,500 00	4,490 00	790 00	1,840 00	38
2,325,464	—	—	—	—	—	—	39
872,927	8	5,263	509 41	770 61	47 14	360 00	40
1,266,068	9	4,821	778 45	1,122 40	103 87	300 00	41
1,558,610,900	85	2,770,841	1,817,549 94	1,973,909 88	166,182 32	1,371,661 49	42
10,300,004	14	59,892	10,563 61	10,563 61	2,188 50	4,756 35	43
47,855	5½	3,764	536 06	538 06	225 38	120 00	44
1,314,887	—	4,009	389 43	1,448 16	798 88	150 00	45
—	10	2,904	379 38	692 11	161 82	240 00	46
993,249	14	21,350	1,518 93	1,871 47	444 57	686 70	47
29,951,025	61½	180,643	25,439 00	29,605 23	4,206 24	14,921 54	48
2,397,189	6	8,210	862 69	1,214 67	328 88	466 45	49
6,521,120	31	44,032	8,676 00	8,676 00	1,669 80	4,009 25	50
1,029,540	9	4,040	1,098 41	1,326 85	154 07	626 00	51
74,013,950	72	287,619	75,912 59	77,755 26	9,236 83	56,558 42	52
1,404,956	27	10,947	1,551 01	2,780 89	415 35	894 51	53
140,452,500	76	316,565	105,198 00	106,292 00	17,847 00	83,018 00	54
2,722,346	7	4,319	450 00	544 05	297 05	125 00	55
2,548,605	12	1,997	700 00	794 01	128 24	450 00	56
190,927,150	76	523,605	103,057 66	104,326 14	17,000 00	70,296 76	57
8,728,890	42	61,150	7,800 00	7,800 00	1,246 67	3,457 50	58
1,214,337	5	5,499	953 47	953 47	266 15	266 00	59
3,532,420	7	11,165	784 93	784 93	501 68	250 00	60
946,500	8	4,464	350 00	370 35	169 00	200 00	61
1,942,669	24½	6,350	818 23	1,220 24	325 40	475 00	62
8,481,470	15	8,037	2,000 00	—	384 54	984 50	63
—	3	1,985	350 00	350 00	113 72	104 00	64
8,051,515	23	16,109	3,382 00	4,192 84	530 08	1,169 19	65
—	5	8,980	1,200 00	1,695 75	422 22	482 80	66
43,391,600	66	83,705	37,587 05	37,587 05	5,912 11	27,246 54	67
1,174,730	10	9,070	501 43	563 98	283 51	312 00	68
1,202,630	12	7,621	100 00	971 12	131 39	375 00	69
675,413	1½	1,910	145 98	180 98	145 98	35 00	70
42,045,910	66	156,499	33,075 00	33,075 00	6,871 17	21,781 00	71
897,340	7	4,936	311 17	434 17	191 39	200 00	72
736,468	4	—	150 00	150 00	100 00	50 00	73

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LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
74 Clinton: Bigelow F. P. L.	Dorothy O'Donnell	12,736
75 Cohasset: Paul Bratt Mem. L.	Mrs. Sara E. Heywood	3,540
76 *Nantasket L. (No. Cohasset)	Mrs. Catherine Bonanno	—
77 Colrain: Griswold Mem. L.	Bertha L. Read	1,455
78 Concord F. P. L.	Sarah R. Bartlett	8,382
79 *Conway: Field Mem. L.	Mrs. Lulu M. Ralston	867
80 Cummington: Bryant F. L.	Mrs. Leslie Joyner	582
81 Dalton F. P. L.	Mary L. Pappas	4,367
82 Danvers: Peabody Inst. L.	Elizabeth G. Putnam	14,614
83 Dartmouth F. P. L.	Mrs. Edith Johnson	9,909
84 No. Dartmouth P. L.	Alice W. Gidley	—
85 So. Dartmouth: Southworth L.	Mrs. Dorothy R. Martin	—
86 Dedham P. L.	Helen F. Hill	16,659
87 Deerfield: Dickinson L.	Mrs. Franklin Thorn	3,083
88 So. Deerfield: Tilton L.	Mrs. Ellen S. Billings	—
89 Dennis: Mem. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Charles Weekes	1,807
90 E. Dennis: Jacob Sears Mem. L.	Mrs. Dean S. Sears	—
91 So. Dennis: F. P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Leon T. Hall	—
92 W. Dennis F. P. L.	Mrs. Bessie E. Howes	—
93 Dighton P. L.	Mrs. Albert Chamberlain	3,021
94 Douglas: Simon Fairfield P. L. (E. Douglas)	Miss Rosalie E. Williams	2,667
95 Dover: Town L.	Mrs. Grace T. Monroe	1,566
96 Dracut: Moses Greeley Parker Mem. L.	Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam	7,434
97 Dudley F. P. L. (Webster)	Mrs. Eva W. Lachance	4,725
98 Dunstable F. P. L.	Mrs. Lizzie A. Swallow	440
99 *Duxbury F. P. L.	Fisher Ames	2,432
100 East Bridgewater P. L.	Mrs. George A. Chandler	4,008
101 East Brookfield P. L.	Mrs. Annie R. Hayes	1,070
102 East Longmeadow P. L.	Mabel M. Ellis	3,805
103 Eastham P. L.	Mrs. Blanche A. Keefe	604
104 Easthampton: P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Anne P. Hall	10,578
105 Easton: Ames F. L. (No. Easton)	Mrs. Irene J. Smith	5,723
106 Edgartown F. P. L.	Mrs. Bertha S. Beattie	1,296
107 Egremont F. L. (S. Egremont)	Mrs. William O'Neil	563
108 Erving F. P. L.	John H. C. Care	1,313
109 Essex: T. O. H. P. Burnham P. L.	Frances S. Lowe	1,561
110 EVERETT: Frederick E. Parlin Mem. L.	Avis E. Schroeder	48,553
111 Shute Mem. L.	Mrs. G. S. McAdam	—
112 Fairhaven: Millicent L.	Avis M. Pillsbury	12,072
113 FALL RIVER P. L.	Marjorie Wetherbee	115,062
114 Falmouth F. P. L.	Mrs. Joseph Farrell	7,751
115 *No. Falmouth L.	Mrs. Chrissie Hinckley	—
116 W. Falmouth L.	Alice Gifford	—
117 Woods Hole F. P. L.	Mrs. Sidney Peck	—
118 FITCHBURG P. L.	Ruth Hyatt	43,770
119 Florida F. P. L. (Drury)	Wilfred H. Swift	401
120 Foxborough: Boyden P. L.	Ida F. Carpenter	6,457
121 Framingham: Town L.	Edward C. Perry	25,502
122 Franklin: L. Assoc.	Mary H. Holmes	7,531
123 Freetown: G. H. Hathaway L. (Assonet)	Mrs. Earl Evans	1,830
124 E. Freetown: James White Mem. L.	Miriam E. Allen	—
125 GARDNER: Levi Heywood Mem. L.	Barbara M. Heslam	20,245
126 Gay Head P. L.	Mrs. Ruth L. Jeffers	114
127 Georgetown: Peabody L.	Mrs. Pearl A. Poole	1,973
128 Gill: Slate Mem. L. (R.F.D. Turners Falls)	Mrs. Alice G. Blake	918
129 GLOUCESTER: Sawyer F. P. L.	Margaret H. Jaques	24,862
130 Magnolia: L. Assoc.	Mrs. Jean Cook	—
131 Goshen F. P. L.	Anne Sabo	278
132 Gosnold F. P. L. (Cuttyhunk)	Mrs. Louise T. Haskell	107
133 Grafton F. P. L.	Mrs. Nellie A. Goddard	7,969
134 Granby F. P. L.	Mrs. Homer C. Taylor	1,143
135 Granville F. P. L.	Mrs. Mabel R. Henry	656
136 Great Barrington: Mason L.	Mrs. Lucy M. Schulze	6,232
137 Housatonic: Ramsdell P. L.	Sarah S. Van Deusen	—
138 GREENFIELD P. L.	Mrs. Hester McKeage	17,020
139 Groton P. L.	Emma F. Blood	2,835
140 Groveland: Langley-Adams L.	Mrs. J. B. Wood	2,150
141 Hadley F. L.	Grace A. Crosier	2,606
142 Halifax: Holmes P. L.	Mrs. Raymond W. Forstrom	997
143 Hamilton P. L.	Mrs. Lydia L. Haraden	2,387
144 Hampden F. P. L.	Mrs. Lester Bryans	1,153
145 Hancock: Taylor Mem. L.	Mrs. Edna Sharp	349
146 *Hanover: John Curtis P. L. (Hanover Center)	Mrs. Bernard Stetson	3,018
147 Hanson F. P. L. (R.F.D. So. Hanson)	Mrs. Ruth M. C. Taylor	2,641
148 *Hardwick: Paige Mem. L.	Mrs. Eugene Hanson	2,115

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\$11,867,617	48	95,843	\$17,932 57	\$18,063 36	\$1,747 13	\$11,163 51	74
9,706,242	54	40,038	7,600 00	9,298 43	1,623 67	5,704 61	75
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76
1,281,920	11	8,900	800 00	1,168 04	231 59	300 00	77
11,222,795	78	98,664	14,112 50	18,023 08	3,903 69	13,730 51	78
951,776	—	—	—	—	—	—	79
607,545	6	4,160	250 00	250 00	150 00	none	80
5,237,201	36	32,821	4,000 00	7,194 22	1,111 32	4,010 85	81
13,381,975	57	64,210	8,869 78	14,069 47	2,068 23	6,487 33	82
14,188,275	6	5,250	820 00	820 00	278 06	370 81	83
—	10	5,254	1,560 00	1,560 00	373 68	948 00	84
—	18	22,630	3,220 00	3,266 00	762 11	1,840 00	85
27,441,500	66	107,493	27,314 88	28,140 90	3,709 35	14,800 58	86
4,569,690	8 3/4	5,397	400 00	904 43	391 99	488 30	87
—	9	12,299	1,576 22	2,398 22	485 79	400 00	88
7,365,525	2	3,346	200 00	228 47	92 70	52 00	89
—	2 1/2	2,540	200 00	638 18	138 47	70 00	90
—	1	1,145	200 00	215 83	98 74	52 00	91
—	4	5,088	200 00	438 11	254 00	150 00	92
3,288,506	12	16,465	1,400 00	1,400 00	435 83	478 50	93
1,880,811	25 1/2	18,956	2,342 63	2,656 89	560 61	1,424 00	94
4,178,590	20	13,427	1,750 00	2,023 75	1,289 37	673 84	95
5,134,151	14	90,002	3,200 00	3,274 34	864 52	1,553 25	96
2,512,775	15	10,188	2,500 00	2,572 91	628 98	1,183 60	97
516,581	7 1/2	4,956	177 57	954 41	344 87	390 00	98
7,755,790	—	—	—	—	—	—	99
5,334,942	60	62,284	9,550 00	9,872 52	1,424 74	6,000 00	100
1,114,911	9	12,607	1,000 00	1,043 32	245 07	482 00	101
6,891,105	26	20,018	3,000 00	3,000 00	917 85	2,025 00	102
1,790,960	9	4,319	311 01	903 29	253 35	382 10	103
10,197,628	54	65,277	7,896 55	10,124 15	2,119 62	5,701 12	104
5,201,275	30	42,116	none	15,472 72	1,956 27	4,332 46	105
4,469,863	15	22,728	2,975 00	4,929 88	1,900 00	1,950 00	106
1,164,649	6	2,918	500 00	500 00	44 27	150 00	107
1,815,195	4	4,426	474 94	474 94	237 47	200 00	108
1,863,875	8	6,216	none	962 30	526 03	391 37	109
88,836,600	66	143,123	34,798 95	38,431 45	6,318 51	16,126 15	110
—	66	64,413	22,460 00	22,460 00	3,200 00	14,325 00	111
11,915,170	63	59,757	none	16,423 53	2,801 49	8,738 73	112
115,057,800	72	230,887	59,832 00	61,295 65	6,974 47	37,837 38	113
23,245,246	36	24,747	7,734 93	8,850 01	911 57	4,172 38	114
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115
—	8	3,844	385 00	1,089 55	219 80	282 00	116
—	6	6,877	350 00	1,100 00	285 00	450 00	117
53,201,575	72	152,797	46,934 16	50,898 28	7,594 95	30,803 85	118
1,457,769	2	2,012	225 00	225 00	77 04	125 00	119
6,429,353	28 3/4	19,986	3,911 00	4,422 23	697 68	2,202 14	120
36,642,987	63	151,933	35,754 51	37,056 67	5,665 65	25,643 67	121
9,191,145	33	33,083	6,250 53	6,947 88	1,837 84	2,749 35	122
1,907,005	4 1/2	5,558	225 00	375 66	82 24	96 00	123
—	6	1,842	300 00	300 00	101 29	—	124
22,375,989	63	81,670	17,317 06	20,682 37	3,451 33	10,387 06	125
236,485	2	1,239	50 00	50 00	9 91	35 00	126
2,091,531	12	10,272	1,305 45	1,588 23	348 85	480 00	127
980,555	5	13,293	1,200 00	1,245 00	497 35	325 00	128
39,892,825	66	95,390	18,069 43	22,247 93	4,168 48	10,276 06	129
—	2	2,106	none	827 00	86 78	300 00	130
417,520	2 1/2	600	87 51	152 56	62 56	90 00	131
1,257,385	2	2,000	300 00	300 00	182 22	100 00	132
5,128,658	36	50,152	6,100 00	7,416 05	1,419 89	3,470 10	133
1,333,715	6	7,782	754 86	857 59	350 03	210 00	134
1,975,603	14	4,125	2,650 00	2,870 00	370 10	540 00	135
8,786,365	60	51,570	7,300 00	8,140 00	998 88	5,488 90	136
—	28	12,426	4,200 00	4,200 00	405 81	1,458 40	137
25,007,025	72	147,837	27,319 77	27,412 23	4,664 97	17,007 91	138
3,741,029	34	18,465	3,185 90	6,740 67	1,001 30	2,706 30	139
1,578,950	10	10,103	1,200 00	1,408 01	542 66	581 73	140
3,060,286	10	8,014	2,436 90	2,673 62	688 63	472 40	141
1,687,340	15	3,741	489 95	489 95	31 62	300 00	142
5,706,960	8	14,753	2,655 00	2,694 61	1,166 03	988 00	143
951,512	12	11,016	1,138 49	1,156 79	433 42	674 77	144
550,960	3	812	378 98	378 98	63 16	194 15	145
3,810,302	—	—	—	—	—	—	146
3,361,299	4	13,769	1,383 12	1,387 12	685 10	310 00	147
1,527,315	—	—	—	—	—	—	148

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LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
149 Gilbertville P. L.	Ruth H. Hitchcock	—
150 Harvard P. L.	Mrs. Eleanor F. Richards	1,065
151 Harwich: Brooks F. L.	Virginia Doane	2,071
152 Harwich Port P. L.	Georgiana F. Rix	—
153 W. Harwich: Chase L.	Mary D. Hentz	—
154 Hatfield P. L.	Mrs. Theresa Godin	2,133
155 HAVERHILL P. L.	Donald K. Campbell	46,162
156 Hawley P. L. (RFD Charlemont)	Mrs. H. A. Holden, Trustee	203
157 Heath F. P. L.	Mrs. Homer S. Tanner	327
158 Hingham P. L.	Mrs. Leona L. Mead	9,676
159 Hinsdale P. L.	Mrs. Edward W. Lyman	1,276
160 Holbrook P. L.	Mrs. Ada A. Hutchins	3,716
161 Holden: Gale F. L.	Mrs. C. E. Snow	4,846
162 Holland F. P. L. (RFD Southbridge)	Mrs. Mildred P. Dayton	265
163 Holliston P. L.	Ruth Locke	3,311
164 HOLYOKE P. L.	Gilbert C. Rich	53,775
165 Hopedale: Bancroft Mem. L.	Mrs. Rachel C. Day	3,317
166 Hopkinton P. L.	Minnie L. Marshall	2,856
167 Hubbardston F. P. L.	Mrs. Lucy H. Clough	1,019
168 Hudson P. L.	Mrs. Helen H. Groves	8,126
169 Hull P. L.	Eva Galiano	3,388
170 Huntington F. P. L.	Mrs. John Kirby	1,242
171 Ipswich F. P. L.	Mrs. Grace E. Baxter	6,610
172 Kingston: Frederick C. Adams P. L.	Mrs. Janet C. Giammarco	2,092
173 Lakeville F. P. L. (RFD Middleborough)	Mrs. Mildred Stafford	1,555
174 Lancaster: Town L.	Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hosmer	3,037
175 Lanesborough P. L.	Mrs. C. N. Hodge	1,556
176 LAWRENCE F. P. L.	Richard J. Sullivan	85,603
177 Lee: Library Assoc.	Elizabeth Dennis	4,347
178 Leicester P. L.	Mrs. Anna M. Collyer	5,154
179 Lenox: Library Assoc.	Irene M. Poirier	2,951
180 LEOMINSTER F. P. L.	Florence E. Wheeler	23,549
181 Leverett: Field Mem. L.	Mrs. Ethel H. Woodard	594
182 Lexington: Cary Mem. L.	Ralph A. Nason	14,452
183 Leyden: Robertson Mem. L. (Star Route, Greenfield)	Mrs. Edith M. Howes	254
184 Lincoln P. L.	Mrs. Herbert G. Farrar	1,998
185 Littleton: Reuben Hoar L.	Margaret E. Thacher	1,673
186 Longmeadow: Richard Salter Storrs L.	Ruth E. Oldfield	6,411
187 LOWELL: City L.	Hugh F. Downey	101,229
188 Ludlow: Hubbard Mem. L.	Margery Baird	8,065
189 Lunenburg: Ritter Mem. L.	Edith K. Proctor	2,637
190 LYNN P. L.	Helen Luitwieler	105,153
191 Lynnfield P. L. (Lynnfield Center)	Elizabeth W. Green	2,921
192 MALDEN P. L.	Irving S. Cole	59,567
193 Manchester P. L.	Doris Hoare	2,539
194 Mansfield P. L.	Ethel F. Wood	6,978
195 Marblehead: Abbot P. L.	Anna B. Cole	12,524
196 Marion: L. Assoc.	Alice A. Ryder	2,120
197 MARLBOROUGH P. L.	Frances Cassily	15,680
198 Marshfield: Ventress P. L.	Sylvia L. Keene	2,405
199 Marshfield Hills: Clift Rogers F. L.	Carrie L. Williams	—
200 Mashpee F. P. L.	Mrs. Leona White	343
201 Mattapoisett F. P. L.	Dorothy L. Fox	1,994
202 Maynard P. L.	Olive R. Morgan	7,017
203 Medfield: Mem. P. L.	Mrs. Leslie J. Howlett	4,199
204 MEDFORD P. L.	Mary H. Davis	67,071
205 Medway: Dean L. Assoc.	Mrs. Margaret Crimmings	3,363
206 West Medway F. P. L.	Mrs. A. B. Cole	—
207 MELROSE P. L.	Helen Anderson	27,971
208 Mendon: Taft P. L.	Vestella M. Daniels	1,504
209 Merrimac P. L.	Agnes Judkins	2,384
210 Methuen: Nevins Mem. L.	Beatrice N. Weibel	23,160
211 Middleborough P. L.	Mrs. Mertie E. Witbeck	9,596
212 Rock: Village L.	Edith G. Veazie	—
213 Middlefield P. L.	Mrs. Grace H. Olds	226
214 Middleton: Flint P. L.	Sarah F. Carleton	2,415
215 Milford: Town L.	May A. Comba	15,801
216 Millbury P. L.	Mrs. Laura E. Paletta	7,666
217 Millis P. L.	Mrs. Sibbel P. Purdy	2,320
218 *Millville P. L.	Mary E. Mahoney	1,616
219 Milton P. L.	Marion Morss	21,718
220 Monroe P. L. (Monroe Bridge)	Mrs. Donald Bouvier	171
221 Monson F. L.	Eunice Barrows	5,662
222 Montague: Town L.	Mrs. Hugh Brown	7,602
223 Millers Falls L.	Mrs. Annie H. Marvel	—

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—	12	3,190	\$198 48	\$1,086 04	\$114 64	\$518 00	149
\$2,134,642	22	20,025	725 40	3,417 04	694 33	3,722 88	150
8,778,052	4	8,204	2,071 28	2,176 61	570 29	375 00	151
—	4	7,422	600 00	—	3 00	195 00	152
—	4	7,048	650 00	1,213 43	427 04	507 00	153
3,201,100	7½	22,944	2,262 07	2,262 07	705 77	1,205 00	154
52,676,500	72	194,956	49,339 08	60,039 19	4,942 12	32,938 42	155
251,527	none	—	—	—	—	5 00	156
442,328	10	6,794	189 96	217 73	117 73	100 00	157
18,042,772	30	38,041	2,320 00	4,669 34	1,276 43	2,310 00	158
1,119,809	8	8,588	412 81	444 56	340 02	240 00	159
3,219,909	24	15,105	2,100 00	2,845 84	608 76	1,406 00	160
4,304,585	18	23,075	4,700 00	4,873 70	1,010 26	1,644 05	161
460,565	3	2,989	429 99	445 51	199 29	189 00	162
3,785,475	17	15,222	1,900 00	2,069 74	447 17	907 50	163
73,043,960	75½	155,656	64,166 00	69,698 85	11,257 96	30,106 76	164
3,266,922	30	20,333	3,300 00	6,499 18	615 34	4,045 05	165
3,422,809	—	—	—	—	—	—	166
845,390	10	6,928	1,526 66	1,910 03	262 26	363 20	167
6,853,145	37	40,665	7,800 00	7,800 00	1,444 92	3,060 00	168
16,846,735	10	11,393	4,100 00	4,100 00	693 38	3,175 26	169
1,156,344	6	4,824	461 00	461 00	251 67	209 33	170
7,854,960	39½	25,677	3,700 00	4,987 86	1,427 75	2,425 00	171
5,053,900	33½	16,040	2,175 00	3,164 21	626 09	1,119 13	172
1,779,063	8	11,808	1,100 00	1,129 03	190 69	378 00	173
2,914,788	42	13,784	3,700 00	6,770 78	753 33	2,841 52	174
1,537,112	5	14,048	540 57	606 33	387 75	124 96	175
55,441,800	72	163,533	64,175 06	65,275 06	6,114 83	43,504 56	176
4,213,250	45	27,294	3,900 00	4,194 06	702 37	1,774 90	177
3,864,600	20½	11,481	2,289 49	3,736 05	433 70	1,367 00	178
4,630,740	66	50,334	360 25	17,360 41	3,260 56	6,637 91	179
24,360,430	72	121,701	22,279 96	22,614 96	3,537 68	13,170 40	180
559,913	10	5,326	433 31	495 67	137 43	154 00	181
25,869,682	72	116,755	26,482 88	29,018 54	4,857 33	14,615 05	182
318,340	4	703	50 00	160 43	25 39	72 80	183
3,737,777	13	14,163	2,509 11	2,543 39	686 32	1,200 00	184
3,083,145	15	14,521	2,500 00	3,326 70	786 31	1,445 85	185
14,549,930	24	54,916	12,608 30	12,608 30	3,515 38	5,218 15	186
97,367,200	72	468,020	46,375 21	50,152 78	8,374 94	42,604 42	187
6,835,152	39	25,175	7,464 00	7,464 00	1,250 07	4,200 00	188
3,212,197	11½	14,518	1,631 19	1,862 18	500 99	736 40	189
133,055,140	72	407,435	137,034 66	140,419 81	9,293 27	93,286 63	190
5,914,324	6	5,348	1,400 00	2,472 89	940 52	715 50	191
72,954,750	66	340,321	44,463 99	67,609 52	11,154 44	40,854 48	192
8,802,195	45	23,142	5,147 00	5,147 00	1,150 00	3,672 00	193
8,070,950	39	30,040	6,776 86	6,776 86	947 83	4,252 17	194
23,199,860	66	68,518	10,400 00	13,247 75	2,604 42	9,421 34	195
5,268,959	30	18,763	1,800 00	2,857 32	808 73	1,275 00	196
15,481,618	63½	148,116	15,827 05	16,422 41	2,929 02	8,446 39	197
8,991,400	20	17,908	4,826 00	4,830 00	631 97	2,298 00	198
—	3	1,764	none	682 35	206 57	76 50	199
1,235,829	2	882	104 50	—	—	100 00	200
3,676,841	16	13,955	2,049 18	2,049 18	498 98	1,327 75	201
5,410,512	36	27,139	2,264 26	2,264 26	680 05	1,996 86	202
2,939,894	39	13,177	none	3,094 11	500 44	1,860 00	203
84,764,950	72	386,826	69,820 00	69,820 00	11,913 34	43,314 09	204
3,519,495	—	12,548	750 00	1,032 41	693 86	225 00	205
—	7	20,276	2,000 00	2,000 00	714 62	250 00	206
29,984,450	66	132,325	33,524 41	35,662 05	5,828 82	19,124 21	207
1,479,931	6½	3,923	625 00	736 29	173 89	225 00	208
1,918,950	15	11,084	1,200 00	1,625 00	405 46	517 90	209
19,303,563	38	34,964	none	—	—	—	210
9,216,840	73	71,864	10,275 60	13,968 86	3,634 50	7,790 60	211
—	2	1,520	none	367 33	179 68	—	212
324,820	4½	—	94 19	94 19	64 82	25 00	213
2,196,147	6	9,091	2,024 00	2,957 10	524 41	617 60	214
15,149,450	41	41,059	9,100 36	9,100 36	761 44	7,777 20	215
5,573,830	22	30,827	3,590 00	3,690 00	1,307 33	1,581 50	216
2,890,965	12	5,304	667 77	772 59	177 39	367 86	217
1,106,249	—	—	—	—	—	—	218
39,462,070	60	151,365	40,300 75	44,151 68	6,374 55	31,369 89	219
710,386	2	1,250	296 64	296 64	200 00	50 00	220
3,008,398	45	22,312	2,500 00	5,127 29	681 75	2,573 70	221
9,939,984	8	11,943	1,748 40	1,748 40	645 66	603 24	222
—	10½	12,371	2,014 59	2,014 59	689 89	666 81	223

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LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
224 Montague City L.	Mrs. Cora Tibbetts	—
225 Turners Falls: Carnegie F. L.	Edith L. Barber	—
226 Monterey F. P. L.	Newman B. Abercrombie	305
227 Montgomery F. P. L.	Mrs. Grace R. Hall	187
228 Mt. Washington P. L. (Copake Falls, New York)	Mildred R. Kreidemaker	53
229 Nahant P. L.	Mrs. T. Everett Little	2,396
230 Nantucket: Athenaeum	Clara Parker	2,870
231 Natick: Morse Inst. L.	Elizabeth H. Partridge	15,789
232 So. Natick: Bacon F. L.	Mrs. Ella M. Karb	—
233 Needham F. P. L.	Charlotte E. Gidley	14,507
234 NEW BEDFORD F. P. L.	Lawrence G. Hill	110,308
235 New Braintree F. P. L.	Mrs. James T. Greene	409
236 New Marlborough: Town L. (Mill River)	Vivian A. Allen	896
237 New Salem P. L.	Mrs. Avis Bixby	364
238 Newbury: Town L. (Byfield)	Kathryn Brown	1,636
239 NEWBURYPORT P. L.	Katherine Kuechle	14,079
240 NEWTON F. L.	Harold A. Wooster	77,257
241 Norfolk P. L.	Mrs. Edward McClure	2,006
242 NORTH ADAMS P. L.	Mrs. Mildred F. Richmond	22,230
243 North Andover: Stevens Mem. L.	Marion F. Batchelder	7,936
244 North Attleborough: Richards Mem. L.	Ethel M. Rix	11,552
245 North Brookfield F. P. L.	Mrs. Minnie H. Crooks	3,121
246 North Reading: Flint L.	Mrs. H. P. Foster	3,089
247 *NORTHAMPTON: Forbes L.	Joseph L. Harrison	24,977
248 Florence: Lilly L.	Mrs. Mary W. Field	—
249 Northborough F. L.	Louisa W. Coffin	2,958
250 Northbridge: Social L. (Whitinsville)	Ethel M. Pope	10,212
251 Northfield: Dickinson Mem. L.	Mrs. Florence H. Phelps	2,064
252 Northfield Farms: L. Assoc. (R.F.D. Northfield)	Mrs. Lawrence Hammond	—
253 Norton P. L.	Henri Yelle	3,096
254 Norwell: James L.	Nellie L. Sparrell	2,147
255 Accord: William J. Leonard L. (Rockland R.F.D.)	Virginia M. Mitchell	—
256 Norwood: Morrill Mem. L.	Edna Phillips	16,508
257 Oak Bluffs F. P. L.	Mrs. Dorothy Bunker	1,345
258 Oakham: Fobes Mem. L.	Mrs. Vera P. Dean	424
259 Orange: Wheeler Mem. L.	Mabel E. Glasson	5,762
260 Orleans: Snow L.	Ruth L. Barnard	1,548
261 Otis F. P. L.	Mrs. Kate Somes	377
262 *Oxford: Charles Larned Mem. L.	Harriet B. Kilton	5,022
263 Palmer: Young Men's L. Assoc.	Ruth L. Sanderson	9,716
264 Paxton: Richards Mem. L.	Mrs. Etta E. Robinson	850
265 PEAODY: Institute L.	Nathan F. Masterson	22,303
266 Pelham F. P. L. (R.F.D. Amherst No. 2)	Mrs. Donald Fennessey	512
267 Pembroke F. L.	Mrs. Florence A. Whitcomb	1,821
268 Bryantville: Cobb L.	Mrs. Julia W. Morton	—
269 Pepperell: Lawrence Mem. L.	Helen M. Wiley	3,119
270 Petersham: Mem. L.	Mrs. S. C. Warren	748
271 Philliston: Phillips P. L.	Mrs. Vernon L. Clifford	475
272 PITTSFIELD: Berkshire Athenaeum	Robert G. Newman	53,560
273 Plainfield: Shaw Mem. L.	Mrs. M. Arvilla Dyer	224
274 *Plainville P. L.	Elmer C. Pease	1,837
275 Plymouth P. L.	Hazel M. White	13,536
276 Manomet: P. L. Assoc.	Katharine Freeland	—
277 Plympton P. L.	Mrs. Patrick D. Willette	545
278 Princeton P. L.	Nason H. Arnold	866
279 Provincetown P. L.	Eleanor Burch	3,564
280 QUINCY: Thomas Crane P. L.	Galen W. Hill	82,084
281 Randolph: Turner F. L.	Mrs. Eunice B. Martin	8,463
282 Raynham F. P. L. (Raynham Center)	Mrs. Mildred Dolhain	2,214
283 Reading P. L.	Grace L. Abbott	12,327
284 Rehoboth: Blanding F. P. L.	Mrs. R. R. Mansfield	3,036
285 REVERE P. L.	Nina E. Cross	85,687
286 Richmond F. P. L.	Frances Wright	646
287 *Rochester F. P. L.	Mrs. K. W. Winslow	1,107
288 Rockland: Mem. L.	A. Elida Butler	8,603
289 Rockport P. L.	Kathleen E. O'Connor	3,992
290 Pigeon Cove L.	Irene H. Wilson	—
291 Rowe: Town L.	Mrs. Jessie F. Sibley	178
292 *Rowley F. P. L.	Marion G. Todd	1,585
293 Royalston: P. S. Newton L.	Mrs. Elsie B. Jewett	750
294 Russell F. P. L.	Mrs. James Walkinshaw	1,221
295 Rutland F. P. L.	Linda A. Hanff	1,561
296 SALEM P. L.	Ralf P. Emerson	42,833
297 Salisbury F. P. L.	Mrs. F. L. Pettengill	2,622
298 Sandisfield P. L. (New Boston)	Mrs. Eva Sears	370

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	224
\$938,807	34½	26,516	\$5,050 00	\$5,182 53	\$1,315 78	\$2,112 44	225
283,922	—	3,187	500 00	500 00	266 17	122 00	226
253,936	—	—	—	—	—	35 00	227
5,084,000	2	582	72 44	72 44	50 06	20 00	228
12,377,040	20	19,782	4,700 00	4,700 00	1,478 49	2,390 35	229
20,390,400	18	23,004	4,500 00	7,862 85	686 98	4,308 50	230
—	66	137,701	18,048 02	21,880 18	3,395 26	12,158 69	231
31,303,385	10	2,724	none	1,102 61	54 51	300 00	232
110,110,450	57	105,872	23,092 92	23,627 56	4,531 92	13,428 04	233
636,345	79	382,019	92,584 54	122,169 23	12,677 95	66,137 04	234
1,534,421	3	5,079	213 59	249 79	165 29	35 00	235
339,012	6	3,194	600 00	754 41	219 14	290 00	236
2,335,250	2	3,683	150 00	338 70	102 21	87 80	237
12,923,140	8	5,000	800 00	800 00	324 64	315 00	238
174,681,050	66	85,438	17,882 00	21,987 36	2,835 41	13,604 26	239
1,620,074	81	720,826	136,088 00	142,647 04	21,519 23	76,174 70	240
21,782,584	4	2,164	499 16	499 16	215 94	141 49	241
7,666,555	58	133,994	26,777 00	26,793 52	4,504 77	15,773 02	242
11,222,180	60	61,931	12,265 00	12,941 28	2,242 72	6,950 11	243
2,735,300	42	51,944	11,700 00	11,899 91	2,931 34	5,212 18	244
3,447,625	31	16,674	4,204 18	4,319 56	782 19	1,632 10	245
27,073,670	15	11,826	1,461 16	1,461 16	809 81	605 38	246
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	247
2,220,970	36	16,873	2,600 00	3,311 00	647 00	1,733 00	248
7,123,706	24	12,583	1,821 70	3,319 07	649 66	1,018 80	249
1,984,803	36	69,834	10,000 00	12,645 00	2,548 00	6,228 00	250
—	31	17,941	3,300 00	3,571 79	428 62	1,875 22	251
2,791,700	—	1,936	75 00	—	49 61	117 00	252
2,432,435	11½	12,265	1,335 00	1,972 99	652 36	714 23	253
—	8	—	300 00	—	—	—	254
24,914,700	3½	2,112	400 00	400 00	217 63	140 00	255
5,491,919	72	96,657	33,027 00	33,458 75	6,341 30	17,924 00	256
450,313	15	18,466	1,650 00	1,650 00	300 00	600 00	257
4,904,615	8	1,233	601 66	717 80	115 83	175 00	258
4,652,340	36	56,258	8,723 00	8,723 00	1,362 45	5,085 32	259
829,743	12	10,121	1,182 28	1,206 74	191 61	713 46	260
3,566,066	5	3,225	200 00	200 00	46 57	73 50	261
7,635,780	—	—	—	—	—	—	262
1,261,022	31	41,822	4,000 00	5,921 83	1,202 28	3,240 96	263
22,998,100	15	6,275	965 93	1,769 05	343 13	500 00	264
603,315	41	65,731	6,000 00	16,794 00	1,167 00	9,429 00	265
3,560,860	2	2,712	184 97	184 97	78 21	67 00	266
—	11	9,669	900 00	900 00	—	275 00	267
2,936,741	12	3,153	none	997 37	145 87	175 00	268
1,420,152	31	13,436	1,800 00	4,210 95	512 42	1,422 00	269
503,482	13½	5,489	300 00	3,009 16	611 79	899 50	270
63,388,130	3	1,916	100 00	538 03	293 24	115 00	271
381,186	69	488,333	69,000 00	77,603 49	15,068 54	42,140 36	272
1,689,461	3½	7,632	100 00	182 43	120 39	61 00	273
22,441,925	—	—	—	—	—	—	274
—	66	95,690	16,428 00	18,117 37	3,534 31	17,956 72	275
873,660	4	3,498	1,031 88	1,031 88	238 22	300 00	276
1,257,120	6	4,877	329 92	329 92	198 82	150 00	277
6,170,370	9	4,854	400 00	706 00	206 70	400 00	278
140,577,725	25	18,152	4,300 00	4,568 84	779 97	2,394 00	279
7,303,700	72	500,681	117,910 20	118,808 75	17,075 62	68,042 04	280
2,158,448	19½	16,402	1,700 00	3,370 64	497 05	1,708 76	281
20,125,496	5	14,580	737 27	737 27	159 86	224 68	282
2,852,100	48	99,501	10,650 00	10,650 00	2,179 04	6,230 89	283
40,810,550	2	1,986	none	50 00	—	50 00	284
855,190	42	54,362	14,279 14	14,279 14	2,464 63	7,816 00	285
1,412,349	12	4,800	620 00	620 00	202 62	300 00	286
8,520,381	—	—	—	—	—	—	287
6,745,600	36	44,368	7,000 00	7,129 35	1,284 54	3,189 40	288
—	18	17,174	3,200 00	3,225 76	737 00	1,561 24	289
665,191	11	7,923	1,400 00	1,400 00	360 49	696 96	290
1,503,506	6	1,429	300 00	378 91	93 85	150 00	291
843,885	—	—	—	—	—	—	292
2,498,380	5½	1,824	250 00	538 22	116 80	150 00	293
1,718,168	4½	7,568	775 00	775 00	404 39	325 00	294
55,847,150	12	6,019	1,111 45	1,266 72	171 89	300 00	295
3,398,395	72	129,697	43,663 40	47,926 71	5,979 95	25,208 90	296
819,701	10	6,924	1,034 80	1,034 80	326 84	205 35	297
—	2	3,195	48 00	48 00	—	40 00	298

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LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
299 Sandwich: Weston Mem. L.	Mrs. George E. Burbank	1,524
300 Saugus F. P. L.	Mrs. Alice H. Boyd	16,662
301 Savoy P. L.	—	294
302 Scituate: Allen Mem. L.	Mrs. Edith M. Freeman	4,873
303 No. Scituate: Peirce Mem. L.	Mrs. Sarah H. Knowles	—
304 Seekonk: Smart Mem. L.	Alice E. Woodbury	5,249
305 Sharon P. L.	Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon	4,073
306 Sheffield: F. Town L.	Willard C. French	1,752
307 Shelburne P. L. (RFD Shelburne Falls)	Mrs. Eleanor N. Williams	1,556
308 Shelburne Falls: Arms L.	Mrs. Harold E. Williams	—
309 Sherborn: Dowse Mem. L.	Mrs. Raymond Chapman	1,036
310 Shirley: Hazen Mem. P. L.	Grace M. Kilburn	2,459
311 Shrewsbury F. P. L.	Gertrude E. Robson	9,296
312 Shutesbury: M. N. Spear Mem. L.	Mrs. Margaret A. Haskell	201
313 Somerset F. P. L.	Flora B. Wood	6,815
314 SOMERVILLE P. L.	John D. Kelley	105,883
315 South Hadley: Gaylord Mem. L.	Mrs. John P. Comstock	7,352
316 So. Hadley Falls F. P. L.	Lottie I. Judd	—
317 Southampton: Edwards L.	Watson Porter	1,102
318 Southborough: Fay L.	Sarah V. Stivers	2,330
319 Southbridge: Jacob Edwards Mem. L.	Elaine Van Nostrand	17,561
320 Southwick P. L.	Mrs. Merrill R. Mason	1,885
321 Spencer: Richard Sugden P. L.	Mrs. Aldred E. Deane	—
322 SPRINGFIELD: City L. Assoc.	John A. Humphrey	159,896
323 Sterling: Conant F. P. L.	Mrs. Laura Kendall	1,897
324 Stockbridge: L. Assoc.	Rosalie Ellis	1,739
325 Stoneham P. L.	Susan E. Demery	12,032
326 Stoughton P. L.	Alice G. Leary	9,063
327 Stow: Randall Mem. L.	Eleanor L. Smith	1,337
328 Sturbridge: Joshua Hyde P. L.	Susan L. Haynes	2,329
329 Sudbury: Goodnow P. L. (South Sudbury)	Elizabeth Atkinson	2,051
330 Sunderland: Graves L.	Mrs. Daisy Montague	1,018
331 Sutton F. P. L. (RFD Millbury)	Mrs. E. Florence Freeland	2,610
332 Swampscott P. L.	Edith M. Snow	11,835
333 Swansea F. P. L.	Ruth B. Eddy	5,565
334 TAUNTON P. L.	Maydell Murphy	38,612
335 Templeton: Boynton P. L.	Mrs. Eva G. Akers	4,435
336 Tewksbury P. L.	Mrs. John W. Dempsey	5,949
337 Tisbury P. L. (Vineyard Haven)	Mrs. Beatrice Norton	1,719
338 Tolland F. P. L.	Laura J. Fuller	111
339 Topsfield: Town L.	Mrs. Esther C. Rock	1,153
340 Townsend P. L.	Mrs. Julia Altmiller	2,296
341 Truro: Cobb Mem. L.	Mrs. Sarah V. Yates	582
342 Tyngsborough: Sheffield L.	Edna H. Bancroft	1,495
343 Tyringham F. P. L.	Mrs. Isabella R. Stanton	211
344 Upton: Town L.	Mrs. Bertha P. Frost	2,388
345 Uxbridge F. P. L.	Mary L. Gillis	6,635
346 Wakefield: Lucius Beebe Mem. L.	Helen F. Carleton	18,677
347 Wales F. P. L.	Mrs. Adelaar Walkover	354
348 Walpole P. L.	Eunice M. Crissey	8,409
349 WALTHAM P. L.	Leslie T. Little	43,577
350 Ware: Young Men's L. Assoc.	Mary L. Smith	7,578
351 Wareham F. L.	Mrs. Earl E. Reed	7,439
352 Warren P. L.	Mrs. Lester E. Evans	3,498
353 West Warren: L. Assoc.	Rose T. Faneuf	—
354 Warwick F. P. L.	Mrs. Mary C. Cole	401
355 Watertown F. P. L.	Helen D. Hutchinson	37,438
356 Wayland F. P. L.	Mrs. Robert Currie, Jr.	3,901
357 Webster: Chester C. Corbin P. L.	Ruth E. Dickinson	13,534
358 Wellesley F. L.	Kathleen A. Kennedy	17,581
359 Wellfleet P. L.	Mrs. Margaret Gilliatt	851
360 Wendell F. L. (Wendell Depot)	Mrs. E. Agnes Marcoux	348
361 Wenham P. L.	Mrs. Edgar E. Joiner	1,406
362 West Boylston: Beaman Mem. L.	Annie M. Waite	2,382
363 West Bridgewater P. L.	Jean M. Murdock	3,605
364 West Brookfield: Merriam P. L.	—	1,457
365 West Newbury P. L.	Mrs. Sarah O. Bailey	1,503
366 West Springfield P. L.	Marion Bowler	19,453
367 *West Stockbridge P. L.	Mrs. Edyth Gaston	1,059
368 West Tisbury F. P. L.	Mrs. Helena A. MacNeill	239
369 Westborough P. L.	Gladys Ainsworth	6,665
370 WESTFIELD: Athenaeum	Roland C. Willcox	19,956
371 Westford: J. V. Fletcher P. L.	May E. Day	3,815
372 Westhampton: Reunion L. (RFD Northampton)	Mrs. Marion C. Mascho	413
373 Westminster: Forbush Mem. L.	Edith L. Harrington	2,153

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\$2,944,775	17½	16,686	\$3,550 00	\$6,608 77	\$463 10	\$1,525 00	299
18,815,691	52½	82,999	11,000 00	11,262 50	2,441 67	6,379 25	300
274,830	—	—	—	—	—	—	301
14,159,481	18½	9,300	—	—	571 97	600 00	302
—	26	15,308	2,188 59	3,579 44	978 88	952 00	303
7,131,210	5	11,495	1,750 00	1,750 00	560 89	488 20	304
6,517,720	23½	18,291	4,441 13	4,602 12	924 79	2,164 47	305
2,887,400	22	11,921	3,500 00	3,504 25	749 55	1,622 23	306
2,737,452	5	6,142	759 17	863 17	432 11	150 00	307
—	15½	23,026	1,700 00	2,310 14	945 94	845 63	308
2,224,500	18	6,316	2,390 00	2,701 18	542 50	715 75	309
1,862,030	10	7,903	1,578 84	1,638 84	873 60	537 07	310
10,307,805	42	54,513	12,946 75	14,140 64	2,972 20	6,459 00	311
880,916	4	1,069	none	819 50	64 10	66 00	312
14,811,985	18	22,712	6,012 02	6,129 35	1,590 36	2,114 52	313
133,975,950	64	399,717	99,533 59	103,621 25	14,883 90	73,875 89	314
8,888,585	15	29,351	1,358 84	1,358 84	717 35	666 05	315
—	24	20,518	3,100 00	3,367 79	988 46	1,054 20	316
1,153,608	7½	4,197	1,165 06	1,596 30	303 06	275 00	317
3,000,250	25	27,071	2,942 11	2,942 11	329 76	1,337 20	318
14,560,985	63	91,441	13,000 00	17,680 00	2,878 20	8,395 52	319
2,629,145	7½	3,984	1,450 00	1,884 69	377 95	500 00	320
4,796,221	36	28,209	none	7,861 11	902 06	1,599 50	321
264,547,025	79	1,288,864	279,900 00	305,703 26	3,334 04	190,413 85	322
2,187,405	12	7,388	400 00	1,266 46	651 80	438 00	323
4,228,370	52	30,275	4,000 00	10,540 91	1,556 99	5,332 70	324
15,779,300	42	121,343	13,499 46	15,388 57	2,303 40	7,822 41	325
8,704,854	45	30,972	6,322 00	7,201 98	1,149 71	3,274 81	326
1,560,420	11½	7,309	500 00	1,550 74	201 07	329 65	327
2,006,250	7	4,479	550 00	1,017 67	476 11	372 00	328
2,715,757	16	19,971	850 00	2,133 60	667 56	759 00	329
1,235,100	7	4,190	2,675 26	2,863 11	116 52	223 80	330
2,192,819	12½	14,474	935 42	935 42	508 97	302 00	331
24,208,888	52	79,642	20,710 00	20,874 73	3,777 44	11,149 74	332
4,929,160	7½	15,686	1,000 00	2,233 67	638 37	910 50	333
35,060,840	66	282,296	34,697 31	36,267 12	6,336 68	25,797 31	334
3,162,041	8	22,605	2,540 92	3,294 17	744 83	1,375 00	335
5,891,070	8½	12,484	2,121 93	2,121 93	1,248 32	841 56	336
5,481,930	13	14,595	2,200 00	2,303 00	385 00	1,200 00	337
422,155	—	—	—	—	—	—	338
2,737,008	10	7,704	600 00	1,332 83	380 56	250 00	339
2,580,200	20	7,997	1,750 20	2,239 14	220 21	1,190 00	340
1,952,226	6	2,900	772 02	1,267 51	210 14	391 00	341
1,464,349	8	6,890	1,030 31	1,404 17	338 13	420 00	342
487,328	2½	2,771	341 12	341 12	120 68	100 00	343
1,303,374	10	10,005	875 00	975 00	392 32	497 00	344
7,232,585	34	22,218	4,625 93	4,847 93	451 94	3,021 05	345
28,327,580	66	167,398	31,560 01	34,528 87	5,605 64	18,876 04	346
441,446	4	3,132	532 42	553 47	121 05	197 00	347
14,775,354	40	76,412	16,103 00	16,103 00	3,271 11	9,682 08	348
55,125,300	66	318,959	51,585 60	56,152 29	8,576 00	33,498 00	349
5,766,670	32	28,747	9,500 00	13,858 54	1,272 88	3,518 00	350
14,291,610	36	22,087	2,500 00	4,320 65	657 39	2,281 20	351
2,798,367	19½	6,072	1,034 82	1,655 33	198 39	600 00	352
—	16½	7,498	744 83	823 72	57 53	410 00	353
390,505	4	4,158	550 30	1,031 97	141 43	379 57	354
56,954,675	72	268,450	59,230 00	59,776 81	9,379 87	34,755 80	355
6,062,895	40½	27,683	5,477 08	6,489 83	1,268 64	2,952 96	356
10,213,111	42	64,484	14,125 81	15,809 15	3,075 91	7,739 53	357
48,084,815	72	137,819	32,114 65	33,213 06	5,226 78	16,273 29	358
2,720,485	10	6,258	1,016 02	1,076 02	453 39	375 00	359
348,797	3	1,547	119 29	119 29	29 18	52 00	360
3,946,350	11	13,665	1,900 00	2,041 50	767 67	1,195 50	361
2,622,690	26	11,467	3,800 00	4,254 01	696 96	1,855 89	362
4,048,612	13	19,588	2,260 00	2,738 14	676 56	953 10	363
1,502,711	28	16,243	1,581 19	1,939 01	411 50	700 00	364
1,333,820	10	5,382	915 99	991 16	171 36	425 00	365
29,387,719	58	78,734	15,824 00	15,978 00	2,810 00	9,812 00	366
1,210,230	—	—	—	—	—	—	367
893,323	3	2,221	28 88	304 73	82 95	78 00	368
5,058,781	34	32,359	5,407 72	6,603 00	917 15	2,989 35	369
21,895,920	70	170,472	27,475 00	30,705 00	3,765 00	17,767 00	370
3,843,610	19	17,129	3,682 67	3,947 43	1,065 87	1,409 85	371
494,875	6	1,394	242 62	350 09	158 07	100 00	372
2,068,254	19	11,226	2,714 13	2,926 27	691 97	1,191 80	373

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
374 Weston P. L.	Judith E. Stromdahl . . .	4,473
375 Westport P. L.	Mrs. B. C. Feenan . . .	4,748
376 *Westport F. P. L. (Central Village)	Mrs. William Smith . . .	—
377 Westwood P. L.	Mrs. Ruth H. Cowles . . .	4,797
378 Weymouth: Tufts L.	Christine E. Evarts . . .	27,957
379 So. Weymouth: Fogg L.	Mrs. Helen S. Nardone . . .	—
380 *Whately P. L.	Mrs. Arlene R. Waite . . .	973
381 Whitman P. L.	Grace Holbrook . . .	8,290
382 Wilbraham F. P. L. (No. Wilbraham)	Ruth T. Abbott . . .	3,442
383 Williamsburg: Meekins Mem. L.	Mrs. Wells G. Bisbee . . .	1,828
384 Haydenville P. L.	Mrs. William Ryan . . .	—
385 Williamstown P. L.	Mrs. Saila Kuralt . . .	4,623
386 Wilmington P. L.	Mrs. Miriam Ware . . .	5,564
387 Winchendon: Beals Mem. L.	Mrs. Abbie R. Stinson . . .	6,461
388 Winchester P. L.	Corinne Mead . . .	15,300
389 Windsor: Crane Community L.	Mrs. W. M. Hitchcock . . .	274
390 Winthrop P. L.	Dorothy L. Kinney . . .	18,696
391 WOBURN P. L.	Thomas H. McGowan . . .	19,886
392 *No. Woburn: Eunice Thompson Mem. L.	Dorothea A. Blue . . .	—
393 WORCESTER F. P. L.	Thurston Taylor . . .	198,741
394 Worthington: F. S. Huntington L.	Arthur G. Capen . . .	363
395 Wrentham: Fiske P. L.	Ernest A. Hall . . .	5,097
396 Yarmouth: L. Assoc. (Yarmouthport)	Mrs. Martha U. White . . .	2,461
397 So. Yarmouth: L. Assoc.	Mrs. Caroline Siebens . . .	—
398 West Yarmouth P. L.	Mrs. Celia Graham . . .	—

* No report.

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VALUATION	HOURS OPEN PER WEEK	CIRCULATION	MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	TOTAL INCOME	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	SALARIES AND SERVICES	
\$11,515,841	40	42,406	\$13,815 00	\$16,123 52	\$3,800 06	\$6,656 08	374
6,608,350	3	4,371	125 00	125 00	26 08	50 00	375
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	376
7,788,481	20½	35,992	3,500 00	3,535 00	—	—	377
53,341,578	66	176,925	42,800 45	43,603 01	5,674 37	24,636 53	378
—	27	19,944	3,690 00	4,234 92	536 94	1,432 78	379
1,128,538	—	—	—	—	—	—	380
8,155,715	29	45,002	5,200 00	5,200 00	1,356 50	3,500 00	381
3,919,965	18	10,229	2,715 59	2,738 37	457 97	377 00	382
1,439,656	16	3,770	none	2,727 58	279 47	923 33	383
—	2	1,909	300 00	300 00	147 58	52 00	384
7,016,485	25	30,810	4,290 97	4,290 97	1,423 93	1,724 25	385
6,435,347	12	—	1,000 00	1,000 00	381 64	496 00	386
5,178,450	39	24,018	4,674 13	5,074 13	1,052 28	2,204 86	387
35,677,200	66	140,809	34,573 70	35,973 56	5,898 69	18,771 04	388
497,250	—	—	50 00	50 00	50 00	—	389
24,192,900	47	87,324	22,413 83	22,413 83	3,857 23	9,436 89	390
21,887,434	61	101,690	24,531 00	26,941 99	3,573 82	17,023 14	391
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	392
277,622,400	76	902,356	265,807 67	271,937 87	43,886 45	166,483 01	393
724,323	4	3,068	117 67	900 38	65 52	150 00	394
4,391,184	15¾	4,781	1,961 00	1,961 00	221 39	790 00	395
7,966,225	6	4,398	478 63	2,407 39	540 63	550 00	396
—	15	7,960	483 34	2,071 68	326 17	480 00	397
—	4½	4,162	488 63	614 08	151 95	249 00	398

